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Football League (Milk) Cup Finalist: 1983 Semi-Finals: 1970, 1971, 1975

TICKET AND

TRAVEL NEWS

FA CHALLENGE CUP - POSSIBLE 4TH ROUND REPLAY

In the event of this afternoon's match resulting in a draw, the replay will take place at Burnden Park on Wednesday 30th January at 7.45 pm. ADMISSION WILL BE STRICTLY BY TICKET ONLY and we will only have a limited number of terrace tickets to sell to our supporters.

Adequate segregation requirements will result in only a very small number of seats being available which, on this occasion, will only be offered to Private Box and Executive Suite members who should contact the club offices on Monday morning. We very much regret the disappointment this will inevitably cause

Terrace tickets will be offered on a 'first-come-first-served' basis from 9.00 am on Sunday morning, to SEASON TICKET holders presenting voucher 37 (duly completed on both sides) and MEMBERS presenting their membership card and not less than 19 tokens properly affixed to the official sheet.

Not more than 2 vouchers/token sheets may be presented and the Ticket Office will remain open until 1.00 pm on Sunday if tickets still remain available. It must be understood however that, regrettably, possession of the required documentation cannot guarantee a ticket.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE MANCHESTER UNITED V LIVERPOOL

Old Trafford, Sunday 3rd February - Kick-off 3.00 pm.

ADMISSION TO THIS GAME IS STRICTLY BY TICKET ONLY. Latest ticket news will be announced this afternoon.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SOUTHAMPTON v MANCHESTER UNITED

The Dell, Saturday 9th February

THIS GAME HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE RUMBELOWS CUP SEMI-FINAL 1ST LEG, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY. A new date for the game will be announced when known.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SHEFFIELD UNITED v MANCHESTER UNITED

Bramall Lane, Saturday 16th February - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Admission to the visitors section is strictly by ticket only. We will receive an allocation of seats (£11.50) and terrace tickets (£6) and these will be available from Monday onwards.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

MANCHESTER UNITED v DERBY COUNTY

Old Trafford, Saturday 23rd February - Kick-off 3.00 pm

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE MANCHESTER UNITED V EVERTON

Old Trafford, Saturday 2nd March - Kick-off 3.00 pm

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FERGUSON

Big games are coming thick and fast now . . . and they don't come much bigger than an FA Cup tie against Bolton Wanderers.

Forget their present Third Division background because that is not going to make a scrap of difference this afternoon.

This is a match about tradition and you can bet your bottom dollar that Bolton won't be thinking about the gap in divisions.

If it does cross their minds then they will probably look upon it as an advantage. They will reckon that we will be nervous of a Cup upset and they will aim to exploit the fact that we will be expected to win.

They know full well that Cup football doesn't always work according to the book and they will want to rattle us.

Bolton will have around 10,000 fans with them and they will be determined to make their own contribution. For the older ones among them will conjure up memories of some great battles between the two clubs. They will recall 1958 and the FA Cup final when Nat Lofthouse led them to a famous victory against a team which had confounded football by getting to Wembley after the Munich disaster.

Bolton were playing more than a team that fateful day. Probably everybody in the country outside Bolton was rooting for the youngsters who made up the ravaged United team.

The Burnden Park club couldn't afford sympathy and they did a very professional job.

The two clubs have not met a lot in recent years, which will add more fire to their determination to do well. That will go for their supporters as well who will be out to have a great day.

I don't blame them either because this match has all the ingredients of a super Cup tie with the Lancashire rivalry turning it into a virtual derby. They will have a massive support to back them up and I know they will be trying to outshout our fans.

There is certainly no way we shall take our First Division status as a ticket for the next round. Unless we play to our standing we will become the upset of the fourth round.

I might add that we have no intention of becoming giant killing victims. We feel that we are on a good roll which provided we apply ourselves should see us successfully through.

We won the Cup last May and we are not going to surrender it lightly. This club has a special regard for Cup football and I want to see us add to our tradition.

It's certainly been a demanding week with the replay against Southampton in the Rumbelows League Cup on Wednesday. I write before that game, but whatever has been the outcome will make no difference to our determination to win this one.

The main feature of our recent run has been the way we have frequently come back to pull a result out of the fire. We did it twice last week, first to force the Rumbelows replay and then to pick up a draw at Queens Park Rangers last Saturday.

It's the factor that has enabled us to put together the best run of my time as manager at Old Trafford.

We did well with an unbeaten 10 League games at the end of my first full season with United and at the start we went 19 in League and Cup without losing.

Last week's draw at OPR saw us chalk up 20 games with only one defeat and make it 12 without losing. All runs have to end sometime - and I hope I am not being prophetic about last Wednesday. If we have lost then we must aim to build an even longer one; if we have won then we must seek to extend our consistency and make sure that we take Bolton in our stride and see where our run takes



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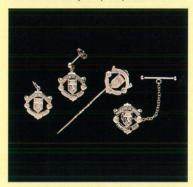
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The Match is fast becoming, week-in and week-out, absolute proof that no one sees any game in exactly the same way. And that includes the pros. Those called upon to add their summaries to the commentaries over the past few weeks and then had to choose the man of the match have been targets for all sorts of criticism.

Lawrie McMenemy got an allround roasting when he failed to nominate Paul Gascoigne as the champagne winner against Everton at Goodison. Even those fed up to the back teeth with Gazzamania saw this as an injustice.

More recently Oldham's honest Joe Royle, adding his thoughts to the City match at Everton, thought that City keeper Tony Coton might have done better than he did when attempting to stop a Kevin Sheedy special.

Most of us watching on television didn't think Coton stood any sort of chance. But Joe thought otherwise and was duly taken to task by all and sundry. Like Saint and Greavsie.

Then last week Trevor Francis nominated Vinny Samways the Barclay's champagne winner in that game against struggling Derby. Brian Clough, called upon for his erudite views, disagreed with his old player Francis and said that Paul Stewart would have been his choice.

Cloughie - all dressed up in his Sunday best with that old green jersey no doubt tucked away for Saturdays only - was merely confirming that we all know. Football is such a great spectator game because it is all about opinions and talking points.

It may have well looked different if you were actually at the Baseball Ground, but from where I was sitting my choice would have been Dean Saunders, if only because he never gave up chasing such an obvious lost cause. Derby's dynamic little centre forward is fast becoming one of the game's best. He displays a marvellous commitment and has

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unlimited courage to go with his pace and shooting power.

Still, my choice didn't count. And I daresay there would have been many other nominations. But, then that's football. And it's what makes the game tick.

Cloughie, incidentally, had a typically mysterious solution to the problems facing Spurs boss Terry Venables. 'If I were him', said Cloughie, 'I'd get on the first plane to America'.

He didn't explain why, unless it was to help organise the World Cup in 1994. Judging from the latest on that front, help of any description would be most welcome.

Still Whistling

FIFA is still adamant that it will have full-time professional referees in time for 1994 and are now advocating that linesmen also be subjected to specialist training. Referees, they claim, will be more in step with the modern game and be better equipped to officiate if they concentrate solely on that. Italy, indeed, have already indicated that in a couple of years their refs will all be pros and earn anything between £45,000 and £100,000.

FIFA thinks that today's refs, because of their amateur status, are not able to gather enough information about the players they have to deal with. They claim that refs go into games without knowing vital facts such as who are the hatchet men, who are the penalty area divers and who are those who practise dissent all through the match.

Perhaps it is a good thing that FIFA is so concerned about their men in black. At least it confirms that players and managers do have legitimate grounds for complaining about some decisions and, more immediately, some of the sendings-off that are running the game.

Whatever FIFA decree, however, and whether refs become professional or not, that fact is that they will always have the last word. And there is absolutely no way round that.

A Cup of Joy

No one appears to know how long, if ever, it will be before the Football Association is able to get its most prized asset sponsored.

But few fans will be worried if the FA Cup remains just that instead of just another competition labelled with a product name.

The FA have been putting a case forward for grabbing all the income it can get because the game needs millions to help comply with the Taylor report on grounds and ground safety.

So far inquiries about sponsoring the world's greatest Cup competition appear to have been just that. I hope it remains that way. If our other major Cup is anything to go by (League, Milk, Littlewoods and now Rumbelows) the FA Cup could be tossed around sponsors like a ball bobbing around the penalty area.

How refreshing it would be to think that football, for once, could resist one more attempt to make the game totally commercialised. Some hope!

Quote of the Week

It's sad because there are a lot of wonderful things happening in football and we are not talking about them'.

- Arsenal boss George Graham saddened by the deluge of red cards.



NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM OLD TRAFFORD

MEETING OF REFEREES - 13TH JANUARY 1991

The referee at our games versus Sunderland, Philip Don, had another big event to oversee just 24 hours later. Mr Don is Secretary of the Association of Football League Referees & Linesmen, whose members met at Walsall on the 13th January, in an effort to achieve a greater degree of consistency in the application of the laws of the game.

We publish below, a copy of the International Board Mandatory Instruction, which officials are obliged to follow and a copy of the statement issued by the referees, after the meeting.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD MANDATORY INSTRUCTION - JULY 1990

'If in the opinion of the referee, a player who is moving towards his opponents' goal with an obvious opportunity to score a goal is intentionally and physically impended by unlawful means, ie an offence punishable by a free kick (or a penalty kick), thus denying the attacking player's team the aforesaid goal-scoring opportunity, the offending player shall be sent off the field of play for serious foul play in accordance with Law XII (n).'

Having fully discussed this mandatory instruction issued to all referees and in order to help players, coaches, managers and spectators, the referees agreed that they should consider the following quidelines for any incident likely to come under this heading:

a) decide whether it is a foul or not

b) if it is not a foul, play will continue

- c) if it is a foul ie any physical offence, however minor, punishable by a free-kick or penalty then consider
- d) if the unfair, intentional impeding of the attacker denied an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.

 NOTE: The degree, severity of physical excess of the foul tackle is <u>not</u> a consideration; the instruction covers any physical offence for which a free-kick (direct or indirect) or penalty kick is awarded. In order to be consistent as to what constitutes an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, the following criteria would be considered.
 - 1. Was the attacker moving directly towards the opponents' goal? not towards the goal-line.

2. Where were the defenders positioned in relation to the site of the offence?

3. Where did the offence occur relative to the opponents' goal?

It was noted that even when a referee involves the use of advantage for such an offence, the punishment is not eliminated.

Clearly, for any such incident, the decision would be taken after the referee has considered all the above criteria but the decision will always remain HIS OPINION of the situation and his judgement concerning the denial of a goal-scoring opportunity.

It is hoped that no player will have to be dismissed and that, on realising the dire consequences of their actions players will rather be deterred from committing such acts - and the game will benefit.

Alan Dawson - President

Philip Don - Secretary

STATEMENT

The following statement was issued at 4.30 pm following a meeting of Football League referees in Walsall:

Football League referees accept that it is in the best interests of the game for them to be seen to be applying the Laws of the Game with as great a degree of consistency as is humanly possible. This can be achieved by:

1. in-depth discussion of issues central to law application.

- 2. extensive use of video material to maximise the learning process.
- 3. adoption, where appropriate, of agreed criteria in relation to certain specific facets of law.

RUMBELOWS CUP SEMI-FINAL 1ST LEG MANCHESTER UNITED v LEEDS UNITED OLD TRAFFORD, SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - KICK-OFF 3.00 PM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION STIPULATIONS, ADMISSION TO THIS MATCH WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO TICKET SALES ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH NOR WILL THERE BE ANY CASH ADMISSIONS.

USUAL LEAGUE MATCH PRICES OF ADMISSION WILL APPLY.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS can purchase their usual seat on production of voucher 38 (DULY COMPLETED ON BOTH SIDES) from Monday to Wednesday 28th to 30th January, 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

LEAGUE MATCH TICKET BOOK HOLDERS (SEATING) can purchase a seat on Thursday and Friday (31st January and 1st February) 9.30 am to 5.30 pm and on Saturday from

9.00 am to 1.00 pm, also on production of voucher 38 (DULY COMPLETED ON BOTH SIDES). Seats will be sold on a best available basis. At the time of writing, the allocation to our visitors has still to be agreed.

A further announcement regarding the sales of any remaining seats will be made at next Sunday's match versus Liverpool.

Standing tickets will be offered from Tuesday 29th January onwards to MEMBERS presenting voucher S, League Match Ticket Book Holders (standing) presenting voucher 38 or supporters with not less than 6 programme tokens properly affixed to the official sheet.

Out Ticket and Match Information Service (061) 872 0199 will be updated on a daily basis. This information will also be announced via local press and radio.

PRESENTATION

Prior to the kick-off at our recent match versus Sunderland, Club Secretary Ken Merrett was 'lured' on to the pitch in order that President Sir Matt Busby and Director Les Olive may present him with an inscribed watch to mark 25 years service with the club, (see picture below).

As Secretary, one of his jobs is to organise such presentations to others. Modesty, however, (just about), forbade him from order-

ing his own watch. Consequently, his colleagues have spent the last six months enduring such subtleties as 'What time is it?', my watch has stopped again' or 'I think I need a new watch'. If the directors hadn't come up with the goods, it is highly likely that the staff would have organised a collection, if only for a bit of peace!

It is a well known fact that Ken joined the club as a fairly avid Manchester City supporter.

What is less well known is that before taking up full time employment, he did have a Saturday job selling Bovril and meat pies from a tray, around the pitch. He lost that job when it was discovered that he was the moving force behind a revolt over higher pay. We wish we could say that that experience has created a more caring nature in respect of pay for his staff. We wish we could, unfortunately we can't.

SPECIAL NOTICE -BRITISH RAIL

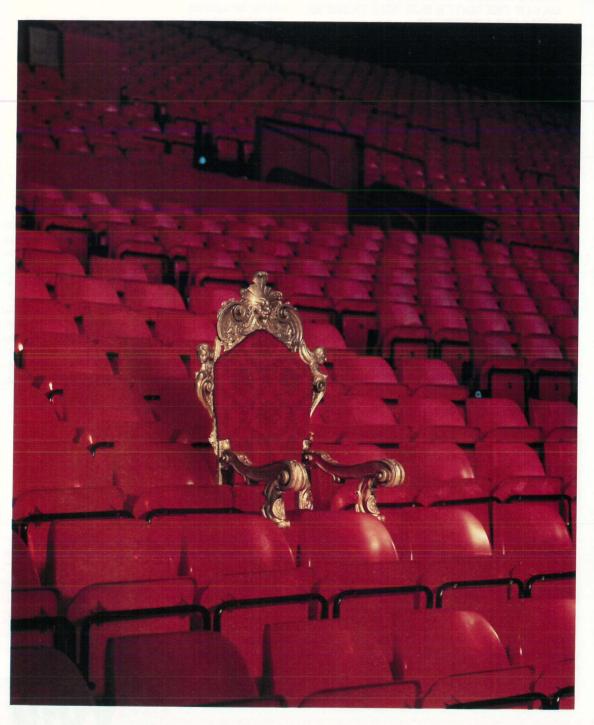
Due to major works on the line there will be no shuttle service between Central Manchester and Warwick Road on Sunday 3rd February.

FRONT COVER STORY:
Mark Hughes and David
Bardsley in action during our
Third Round match against
Queens Park Rangers





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The *fourth* Sharp winner will be chosen from all the correct entries for competition number 4 received *before* March 11th. Then, before the game against City on May 4th, 3 main winners will be selected from *all* the correct entries in each

of the five Trivia competitions.

The prize? The Sharp executive box, champagne and a slap-up meal for the winners and their guest – courtesy of Sharp.

So get your pencil sharpened and watch this space for details of the winners of, and answers to, each of the 5 competitions.

COMPETITION NUMBER 4

- 1. How many times have United competed in the European Cup Winners Cup?
- 2. How many N. Ireland caps did George Best win?
- 3. Which United player scored the most league goals in 1980-1981 season?

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COMPETITION 3 WINNER: Philip Rowbottom, Astley. CORRECT ANSWERS (1) Seven, (2) Ray Wilkins, (3) Three.

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THIRD ROUND ACTION

UNITED v. QPR





Left: Lee Sharpe sets off on another attacking run.

Right: United's Neil Webb collides with Rangers' Clive Wilson and Danny Maddix.

Below: Mark Hughes (partly hidden behind the post and Rangers' goalkeeper Jan Stejskal) scores to put United in the lead.





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In the 1984 European Finals France had thrilled football fans everywhere; in 1988 it was the turn of the Dutch. Runners up twice in the World Cup, they finally clinched their first ever major championship. They began as favourites and ended up handsome winners, losing only one game in their thirteen matches.

For a change England also qualified for the finals though they might just as well have stayed at home. In the preliminary round they faced Yugoslavia, Turkey and Northern Ireland. It was hardly a difficult group and after an opening win over Northern Ireland they were well on their way. Scotland found

themselves matched with Eire, Bulgaria, Belgium and Luxembourg and while there are no easy matches in international football, the Scots might have been expected to reach the finals. But no, they failed miserably. Eire on the other hand lost only once to top the group while Wales facing Den-

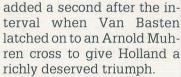
mark, Czechoslovakia and Finland were never a match for the stylish Danes.

The finals were played in Germany and drawn alongside Holland, the Soviet Union and Eire, Bobby Robson's team faced their first test against Jackie Charlton's collection of mongrels. They must have fancied their chances but within five minutes they were behind to a Ray Houghton goal. And try as they might, England could not find an equaliser. Al-

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though there was still plenty to play for the truth was that England were as good as out and the misery continued as they lost their two remaining matches to finish bottom of the group, pointless. As for Eire they put up a brave show and only a Dutch goal nine minutes from time stopped them from reaching the semifinals. It was the Soviet Union and Holland who went through to the last four where they joined West Germany and Italy from the other group.



And so to the 1992 European Championship with the finals to be played in Sweden. Who will be the favourites? Obviously West Germany who have appeared in three finals and won the trophy twice will top everybody's list, especially now that they can choose former East Germans. Traditionally Italy have had

little luck in this competition with only one appearance in the final and one victory. The Soviet Union always do well and with many of their players now venturing into European soccer will have an added dimension. But don't write off England, they could be the dark horses, and are the only major European soccer

nation not to have lifted the trophy. Their moment may be about to arrive.

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The first semi-final saw Holland facing the West Germans and after a goaless first half a couple of disputed penalties kept the score level until the final minutes when Marco Van Basten rifled Holland into the finals. In the other game the Soviet Union deservedly beat Italy 2-1 to reach yet another European final, their fourth in eight tournaments. In the final itself played in Munich's Olympic stadium the Dutch took a first half lead through Ruud Gullit and

This brings to a close Stephen Kelly's serialised history of the European Championship. In forthcoming editions of the 'United Review' he will be looking at some of the great games played by the Home Countries.

Raabok THE EDGE

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

BOLTON WANDERERS



Bolton Wanderers, who have won the FA Cup on four occasions, are today appearing in the round four for the first time in nine years. Once a power in the First Division, the Wanderers have been languishing in the Third and Fourth Divisions since 1983 and, consequently. have had to start their FA Cup challenges from the first round. This season they had an awkward away first round tie against non-League Witton Albion. But goals from Julian Darby and Paul Comstive gave them a 2-1 win

Drawn away again in round two, the Wanderers travelled to Fourth Division Chesterfield where they were involved in a seven-goal game. Stuart Storer ensured that it came out 4-3 in Bolton's favour by scoring the decider six minutes from time. David Reeves, Tony Philliskirk and Steve Thompson had scored their earlier goals.

Bolton faced non-League opposition again in round three but this time they had ground advantage against Barrow. A



Phil Brown

Philliskirk goal earned them a 1-0 win.

And that qualified them for their trip to Old Trafford today. Though Bolton have been playing in Divisions Three and Four for almost eight years, there are encouraging signs that they could well be back in the Second Division next season.

An unbeaten run of 14 League games placed them well up with the leaders in Division Three and they appear to have an excellent chance of winning one of the guaranteed promotion places.

It took manager Phil Neal, the former Liverpool and England full-back, some time to rebuild the side but he now has a settled side, though his lastest acquisition will not be able to play today.

Winger Mark Patterson, signed from Bury for £65,000, is cuptied.

Top scorer Tony Philliskirk netted his 17th goal of the season in their recent 1-1 draw at Bradford. David Reeves, who partners him in attack, had scored seven times.

The midfield will probably line up with Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, Julian Darby and Paul Comstive.

Mark Winstanley and Mark Came have been filling the central defensive positions with Phil Brown and Barry Cowdrill playing at full-back in front of goalkeeper David Felgate.

It's now almost 11 years since Bolton last graced the First Division. Their two-year spell at the top ended with relegation in 1980. They went down into Division Three three years later and sank into Division Four, for the first time in their history, in 1987.

Happily, they bounced back at the first attempt and are now poised to take Second Division football back to Burnden Park. The club was formed in 1874 and were among the 12 original members of the Football League in 1888. They were relegated for the first time in 1899 and from then, until the outbreak of the first world war, they travelled regularly between the top two divisions.

The club's most successful era began in 1911 when they moved back into Division One. Apart from a brief two-year spell in Division Two in the 'thirties, Bolton remained at the top until 1964.

Bolton played in Wembley's first FA Cup final in 1923, winning the trophy for the first time. They repeated that success in 1926, 1929 and 1958 when they defeated United at Wembley.



Steve Thompson

by Tony Pullein

BOLTON WANDERERS

PEN PICTURES

DAVID FELGATE (Goalkeeper) David is now in his second spell with the club, though when he joined them from non-League Blaneau in 1978 he did not play in the first-team. He made his League debut on loan to Rochdale. After that he served Crewe (on loan), Rochdale (on loan), Lincoln, Cardiff (on loan), Grimsby and Rotherham (on loan) before returning to Burnden Park in 1986. David has one Welsh cap.

PHIL BROWN (Defender) Phil played nearly 250 senior games for Hartlepool before joining Halifax in 1985. Bolton signed him three years later.

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender) Mark is a former Bolton trainee who broke into the first-team in 1986. He has been a regular for two-and-a-half seasons.

MARK CAME (Defender) Mark was discovered playing non-League football with Winsford United. He made his League debut for Bolton during the 1984/85 season and now looks back on over 200 senior apearances.

BARRY COWDRILL (Defender) Barry was signed from West Bromwich Albion in 1988. He made his League debut in 1980 and also played briefly on loan for Rotherham before leaving The Hawthorns. Albion had noticed him starring for non-League Sutton Coldfield.

MARK SEAGRAVES (Defender) Mark served his traineeship at Liverpool but did not get into the first-team there. He made his League debut on loan to Norwich in 1986 and joined Manchester City for £100,000 a year later. Bolton signed him for an identical fee, last September. Mark is a former England youth international.

ALAN STUBBS (Defender) Alan is a home-grown talent who served his traineeship at Burnden

Park and signed professional forms last summer. He has often been selected as a substitute this season.

STUART STORER (Midfield) Stuart was signed from Everton in 1987. He made his League debut for Mansfield in 1983 but made no more League appearances before joining Birmingham in 1985. Everton obtained him in a part-exchanged deal two years later. He did not get into the Goodison first-eleven, however, and after a loan spell with Wigan he moved on to Bolton.

PAUL COMSTIVE (Midfield) Much-travelled Paul started his League career 11 years ago with Blackburn. He later played on loan at Rochdale. But it was after joining Wigan in 1983 that he really started to establish himself in League soccer. Wrexham signed him in 1984 and three years later he moved on to Burnley. Bolton paid £37,500 for his services last season.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield) Steve is a one-club man who joined Bolton from school. He was introduced to the League-eleven during the 1982/83 campaign and, since then, has accumulated over 300 senior appearances.

JULIAN DARBY (Midfield) Julian is a former England schoolboy international who graduated through the Bolton junior teams to make his League bow in 1986. SCOTT GREEN (Midfield) Scott served his traineeship at Derby but did not reach the first-eleven. Bolton signed him for £50,000 last March. He was introduced to League soccer a month later.

IAN STEVENS (Midfield) Ian played professional football with Preston and Stockport in the mid-80s but then dropped into non-League soccer for a while with Lancaster City. Bolton gave him a second chance in 1987.

DAVID REEVES (Forward) David started his career with Sheffield Wednesday, but first-team opportunities there were rare. He made his League debut for Scunthorpe, where he spent two loan spells, and also played on loan for Burnley before joining Burnley in

TONY PHILLISKIRK (Forward) Tony was top scorer with 25 goals last season, his first since moving from Preston in a £50,000 deal. This season, he is leading Bolton's list again with 17 goals so far. He made his League debut for Sheffield United in 1983 and also played on loan at Rotherham before joining Oldham in 1988. A year later he signed for Preston. Tony is a former England schoolboy international.



Back row (Left to Right): Paul Hughes, Barry Cowdrill, Mark Cane, Mark Winstanley, Paul Comstive, Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Robbie Savage. Middle Row: Phil Neal (Manager), Julian Darby, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Mike Jeffrey, Gary Brown, Neil Fisher, Mick Brown (Coach). Front Row: Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist), David Reeves, Phil Brown, Tony Philliskirk, Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, David Burke, Darren Oliver, Scott Green, Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach)

TODAY'S TEAMS

Saturday 26th January 1991

| MANCHESTER UNITED Red Shirts, White Shorts | | BOLTON WANDERERS White Shirts, Navy Shorts |
|--|----|--|
| Les Sealey | 1 | Dave Felgate |
| Denis Irwin | 2 | Phil Brown |
| Clayton Blackmore | 3 | Barry Cowdrill |
| Steve Bruce | 4 | Paul Comstive |
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Linesmen

Mr A. N. Butler (Nottingham) Red Flag

Mr G. K. Roderick (Birmingham) Yellow Flag

Standby Official Mr C. D. Edwards (Oldham)

FA CUP FOURTH ROUND

Half-times scores and full-time results from today's FA Cup Fourth Round ties will be announced over the public address system and displayed on the scoreboard. The full draw can be found on page 20.

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FORTHCOMING

FIXTURES

Sunday 3rd February 1991
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
UNITED v LIVERPOOL
Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tuesday 5th February 1991
PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
UNITED RESERVES v
DERBY COUNTY
Kick-off 7.00 pm

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Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.

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An Absolute Must For All Programme Buffs!

On Thursday 14th February we have planned a trip to Hemmings & Capey in Leicester. It is an ideal opportunity for you to see how our programme is put together from start to finish. Before this we are to visit Villa Park, the home of Aston Villa for a tour of the ground to see how it compares with Old Trafford. Travel in style on an Executive Coach which offers continuous video entertainment and light refreshments. We will depart from Old Trafford at 8.30 am and expect to return to the ground at approximately 6.00 pm.

The all inclusive price is £10.50 and if you are interested in making a reservation, as places are strictly limited, you are advised to contact the Membership Office on 061 872 5208 as soon as possible in order to avoid disappointment.

Ladies Football

United Ladies 1st team having made a good start to the New Year with a 2-0 away win to Vernon's last week, were this week playing at home against Rivacre. The match was played at a fast pace and United played some good football to run out comfortable 6-1 winners against a team who had only lost one previous game this season, which was also to United.

MEMBERSHIP &

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Centre forward Kay Cheetham scored a hat-trick with the other goals coming from Dawn Hollands (2) and Vicky Farrar.

United Ladies Reserves playing away to AFC Dry earned a creditable 3-3 draw against a team who earlier in the season suffered some heavy defeats but who have improved tremendously as the season has progressed. It was an even game from start to finish with both teams deserving to share the points. Donna Clemmetts, Louise Harding and Debbie Tunley were United's scorers

Branch News

Tower Ards Branch

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new branch in the Newtownards area of Northern Ireland. If you are interested in joining this branch, please contact the secretary who would be more than pleased to hear from you. The details are as follows: Sean Griffin, The Tower Inn, 12 Mill Street, Co. Down, Newtownard, Northern Ireland Tel: 0247 819846.

Forthcoming Meetings Huddersfield

Our travels take us to Huddersfield on 11th February when we are holding a meeting in The George Hotel, St George's Square, Huddersfield commencing at 7.30 pm. We hope all supporters living in this area will attend this meeting in order that we can advise you of the benefits of being a branch member.

Nottingham

We are planning to visit Nottingham on 21st February to set up a branch in this area. The meeting will be held in The Royal Hotel, Wollaton Street, commencing at 7.30 pm, so please make a note in your diary.

Best Wishes . . .

... from all at Manchester United to Trevor Wilson, secretary of the Lisburn Branch who has been involved in a serious accident. We hope you make a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you at Old Trafford in the near future.

Birthday Greetings

Happy 21st birthday to Rob Grieve from Tadley. Rob is a member of the Reading Branch. Best wishes come from Joanne Smith.

Happy 50th birthday to Eric Shaw from Saltney, Nr Chester. Best wishes from your daughter Joanne and all the family.

Away Travel

Details of the Club's official travel arrangements to Montpellier for the European Cup Winners Cup Quarter-Final 2nd Leg which is now to be played on Tuesday 19th March, will be announced via the United Review and our Membership & Travel Information Line 061 873 8303, as soon as they are available.

Magnum's Dilemma

If a wish could be granted to me I'd wish my Mum could work the TV

Video the match for me Before I settle down for tea Alas electronics are not her vocation

She's gone and videoed the wrong damn station!

Sent in by Jill and Terry Hatton from Runcorn, Cheshire.





FOURTH ROUND DRAW

Arsenal v Leeds United

Cambridge United v Middlesbrough

Coventry City v Southampton

Crewe Alexandra v Rotherham United

Liverpool v Brighton & Hove Albion

Luton Town v West Ham United

Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers

Millwall v Sheffield Wednesday

Newcastle United v Nottm. Forest or Crystal Palace

Norwich City v Swindon Town

Notts County v Oldham Athletic

Portsmouth v AFC Bournemouth

Port Vale v Manchester City

Shrewsbury Town v Wimbledon

Tottenham Hotspur v Oxford United

Woking v Everton



Tom Ellams of Flixton, Manchester can't remember how many winning entries he has sold on his Superpools Agency. Hardly surprisingly, though, since he hasn't missed a single weeks payment in the TWENTY NINE years he has been running his book.

He'll certainly remember week 22 of this season though. That's the week he sold himself a £1,000 winning entry, and so received the £100 win bonus as well.

'It really is great to have a big win after all this time' said Tom 'but I really run the Agency because I feel I am helping United in my own small way. That's why I've stuck at it since 1962. Selling myself this win is just the icing on the cake.'

Tom started his Agency when he worked as a decorator with

DEVELOPMENT

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a local company and found it easy to get his workmates interested in joining. Since retiring, Tom's family and friends pay the 50p a week and he finds it takes hardly any of his time to collect. His wife also ran an Agency at Turners Asbestos, but she sadly died 5 years ago.

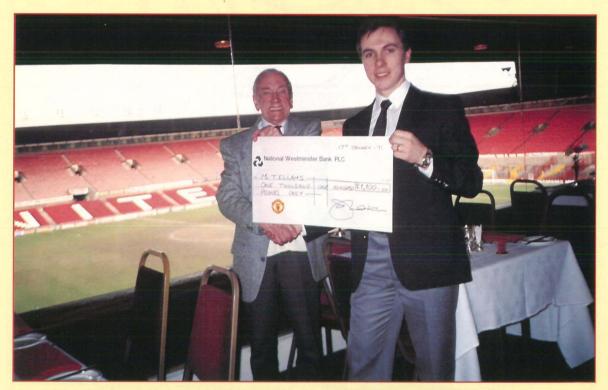
As Tom pointed out to us though.

'My wife used to say that my priorities where football first, my car second and her third. Looking back perhaps she might have got the second and third priorities in the wrong order!'

Tom hopes to visit his

daughter in Canada in the near future with the prospect of seeing his twelve month old great grandson for the first time. If Superpools will help to make his trip possible, Tom's family really will be once again . . . UNITED!

Agents and members need not wait a week to get details of Superpools winning numbers anymore. Simply telephone the new Superpools weekend information line on 061 872 4676 between 7.00 pm Saturday and 10.00 am Monday and just listen. (Calls charged at normal weekend telephone rates.)

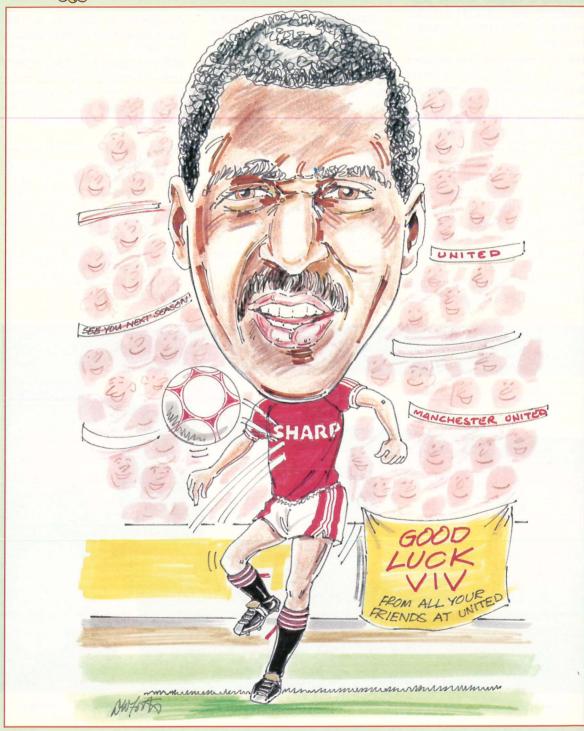


Sales Manager Chris Robinson hands over the cheque to delighted winner Tom Ellams in the Executive Suite.



STARS OF

OLD TRAFFORD



VIV

ANDERSON

Let an experienced player go and then run into a spate of injuries. . . it's the sod's law of soccer!

Manager Alex Ferguson was flush with players when he agreed to let Viv Anderson join Sheffield Wednesday.

A week later they were going down like ninepins with a succession of important League and Cup fixtures to negotiate.

Hopefully the treatment room will have cleared a little and the manager won't have cause to regret his decision to release the experienced and accomplished Anderson.

Anderson was always going to be missed, not so much on the field because his first chances had become very limited, but in the dressing room.

'Viv is the kind of player you want around the place, even if he is not in your actual team,' explained the Reds' boss.

'He is so full of life and his enthusiasm rubs off on other players. The dressing room was always going to be a sadder place for his going.

'But it would have been unfair to have hung on to him just for that reason when the opportunity came up for him to make a move more likely to give him regular first-team football.

'It was still with regret though that I let him go. Apart from his solid influence off the field, he has tremendous experience and is one of the few players at Old Trafford who knows all about European cup football.

Looking ahead to March and our quarter-final against Montpellier and beyond I hope, he could have been invaluable, but that's still a couple of months away and a long time to have kept Viv on ice. 'The opportunity at Hillsborough

was too good for me to have stood in his way and I wish him well.'

As you would expect from a player as bubbly and enthusiastic as Viv, a guy who has always been prepared to referee a game as well as play in it, he is determined to make the most of his latest opportunity.

He says: 'You tend to get forgotten when you are out of the limelight, and people might have wondered if my First Division days were over.

'The great thing about my move to Sheffield Wednesday is that it gives me the chance to help win promotion and then prove I can still do it at the top.

'I have in fact set my sights on playing in the top flight again. Gordon Strachan and Trevor Francis are just two of a number of players who are turning it on in their thirties and I am confident I will be going strong for a while yet.' he added.

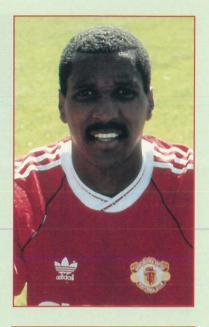
Viv departed from Old Trafford with a vote of confidence for his old team-mates.

'I believe they are still in with a shout of winning the League title. They are the team in form and are now on the right lines to win things,' he explained.

'The players the manager bought 18 months ago are good ones. They just needed time to settle. Manchester United are a big club and it takes players longer to adjust to Old Trafford than it does at other places.'

The Nottingham-born defender who played for Forest in their great days, and Arsenal before his £250,000 transfer to United, made exactly 50 full League appearances for the Reds.

It's not a lot in three and a half seasons, but as his managers says, he contributed to the club in other important ways as well.



Viv Anderson

Birthplace: Nottingham Birthdate: 29th July 1956 Height: 6"0½" Weight: 12st 3½lb Previous clubs: Nottingham Forest, Arsenc

Previous clubs: Nottingham Forest, Arsenal Transferred from Arsenal to United 1st July 1987

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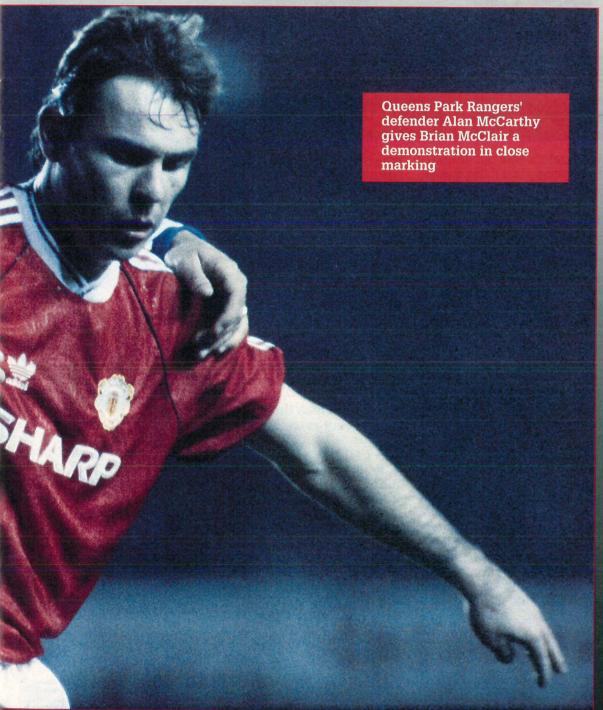
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| 1977-78 | 37 | 3 |
| 1978-79 | 40 | 1 |
| 1979-80 | 41 | 3 |
| 1980-81 | 31 | 0 |
| 1981-82 | 39 | 0 |
| 1982-83 | 25 | 1 |
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| Arsenal | | |
| 1984-85 | 41 | 3 |
| 1985-86 | 39 | 2 |
| 1986-87 | 40 | 4 |
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| 1987-88 | 31 | 2 |
| 1988-89 | 6 | 0 |
| 1989-90 | 16 | 0 |
| 1990-91 | 1 | 0 |
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COLOUR ACTION UNITED v. QPR









THE WANDERERS

RETURN

It should come as no surprise to anyone if the sparks start flying this afternoon. Why? Because Bolton Wanderers, despite their current status as a Third Division club, have always been one of United's fiercest rivals.

Down the years the two clubs have been involved in some tremendous battles and the present representatives from Burnden Park can be relied on to give a good account of themselves.

Some of our younger supporters may be shocked to discover that United and Wanderers have contested no fewer than 92 Football League matches. The first of which was held on 3rd December 1892 when United (then Newton Heath) ran out winners by four goals to one. Since that day 'The Trotters' have fared more favourably than we have, clocking up 38 victories, four more than we can claim. The most recent League meeting - or competitive match of any kind for that matter - between the clubs was on 7th April 1980 at Burnden when United took the points in a First Division encounter.

If Wanderers can claim su-

periority when the teams have clashed in the League, then the honours are more balanced in the FA Cup.

We have met on only two occasions in the past, with each club having claimed victory against the other once. Having said that, Bolton can quickly point out that their success against United was achieved in the 1958 final at Wembley.

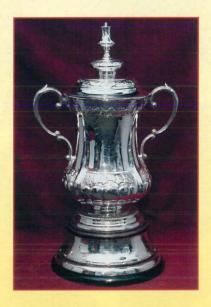
Whereas our win was chalked up in a third round tie at Old Trafford four years later.

Games between United and Bolton very rarely fall into the 'run of the mill' category and those cup-ties of 1958 and 1962 most definitely didn't. United performed miracles in reaching the 1958 final following the trauma of Munich, but there was to be no story book ending for the hastily-assembled team which had been brought together in the weeks before.

Two goals from the legendary Nat Lofthouse, (the second following a clumsy challenge on goalkeeper Harry Gregg which is still a topic of discussion to this day), gave Bolton the cup

for the fourth time.

No one denied that Wanderers deserved their victory, but almost everyone in the country, outside the Lancashire town, would have toasted a United success on that sunny afternoon in north London. Almost four years passed before the teams were again to be drawn together out of the famous Lancaster Gate bag, when they were paired in a third round tie at Old Trafford.



Bill Foulkes, a full-back in '58 final side, was the only United man to play in both games whilst Eddie Hopkinson, Roy Hartle, Bryan Edwards, Dougie Holden and Dennis Stevens had survived the four years to take on United again. One thing which was present at both games was controvesy. In 1958 it was Lofthouse's second goal, at Old Trafford in January 1962 it was furore surrounding an equalising goal scored by David Herd just eight minutes from time.

Wanderers had led from the 35th minute with Dennis Ste-

vens tapped home after Peter Deakin's shot had rebounded off the bar.

The visitors looked set for the 4th Round until Herd dashed forward to mark up the equaliser in the 82nd minute. The Bolton players were frantic, for a linesmen had given offside, but referee Dennis Howell, the MP for Small Heath, Birmingham overruled his fellow official and allowed the goal to stand.

A replay at Burnden Park loomed, but with less than a minute remaining that thought was erased from everyone's mind when Jimmy Nicholson unleashed a twenty yard shot which sped past Eddie Hopkinson after taking a deflection off Syd Farrimond's shoulder. To say Mr Howell had difficulty reaching the sanctuary of his dressing room is putting it mildly.

His every step was accompanied by the Bolton players who were incensed with his decision of eight minutes earlier which had cost them the tie.

Should today's fourth round match contain half of the drama and incident of those previous games then nobody will have cause for complaint. You have been warned

WEMBLEY - 1958

Members of the United and Bolton teams which contested that emotional FA Cup final of 33 years ago will be guests of the club at this afternoon's match. They will take the field to be greeted by the crowd shortly before the kick-off.



BOLTON WANDERERS - FA Cup Winners 1958
Back row: (left to right) W. Ridding (Manager), R Gubbins, R. Hartle, D. Hennin, E. Hopkinson, J. Higgins, B. Edwards, T. Banks, B. Sproston (Trainer).
Front Row: (left to right B. Birch, D. Stevens, N. Lofthouse, R.Parry, D. Holden, G. Taylor (Chief Coach)

FA CUP FINAL at Wembley Stadium

Saturday 3rd May 1958

BOLTON WANDERERS 2 (Lofthouse 2),

MANCHESTER UNITED 0

BOLTON WANDERERS: Hopkinson, Hartle, Banks, Hennin, Higgins, Edwards, Birch, Stevens, Lofthouse, Parry, Holden. MANCHESTER UNITED: Gregg, Foulkes, Greaves, Goodwin, Cope, Crowther, Dawson, Taylor, Charlton, Viollet, Webster. Referee: Mr J.V. Sherlock (Sheffield) Attendance: 100,000

FA CUP THIRD ROUND at Old Trafford

Saturday 6th January 1962

MANCHESTER UNITED 2 (Herd, Nicholson),

BOLTON WANDERERS 1 (Stevens)

MANCHESTER UNITED: Gaskell, Brennan, Dunne, Nicholson, Foulkes, Setters, Chisnall, Giles, Herd, Lawton, Bradley. BOLTON WANDERERS: Hopkinson, Hartle, Farrimond, 'Threlfall, Edwards, Rimmer, Holden, Deakin, Stevens, Hill, Pilkington.

Referee: Mr D.H. Howell (Birmingham) Attendance: 42,202



MANCHESTER UNITED - FA Cup Finalists 1958

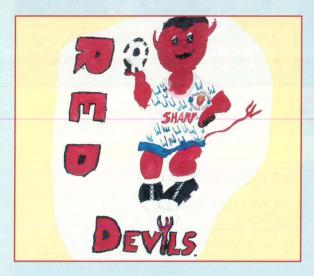
Standing (left to right): J. Crompton (Trainer) D. Viollet, A. Scanlon, F.Goodwin, R. Cope, H. Gregg, A. Dawson, S. Crowther, I. Greaves, R. Harrop, W. Inglis (Asst. Trainer). Seated (left to right): M. Pearson, S. Brennan, C. Webster, W. Foulkes (Capt.), R.Charlton, K. Morgans, E. Taylor.

Insets: (left) M. Busby (Manager), (Right) J. Murphy (Asst. Manager)

TOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR

MEMBERS' PAGE



This week's Star Prize of a Manchester United rucksack goes to 10 year old Steven Hampton from Lymm, Cheshire for his poem and drawing. Runners-up are 14 year old Mark Gregory from Uttoxeter for his drawing of Mike Phelan and 10 year old Ian Jackson from Bolton for his Red Devil picture. Both receive a selection of United souvenirs.

Congratulations to our 3 winners. If you would like to enter this free competition which is for junior members only and have the chance of winning a prize, simply send your story, poem, drawing, painting or an original idea of your own, to:-

Bryan Robson, Little Devils President

Manchester United Football Club Football Ground

Old Trafford Manchester

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Don't forget to mark your name, address, age and membership number clearly on your entry.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday wishes to Matthew Marston from Salford who was 7 years old on 16th January. Love from Dad, Mam, Jonathan and Richard.

Happy birthday to Shaun Winstanley who is 8 years old tomorrow. Shaun is a regular Stretford Ender and best wishes come from Dad,

brother Paul and friends Barry and Sid

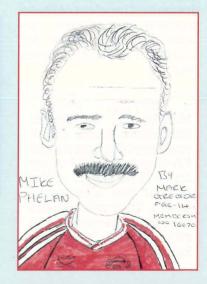
Happy birthday to Matthew Bartlett from Northwich, Cheshire who became a teenager on Thursday.

Happy birthday to Dewi and Nia Williams from Caernarfon who are brother and sister celebrating their birthdays tomorrow. Dewi will be 8 years old and Nia will be 6 years old. Love and best wishes from Mum and Dad.

Happy birthday to Andrew Bellingham from Rhuddlan, Clwyd who was 13 years old last Thursday. Andrew is watching today's game from the Family Stand with his Mum, Dad and brother Paul, who all send their best wishes.

Happy birthday to Gary Brudenell from Wellingham who was 11 years old on 21st January.







GOOD LUCK

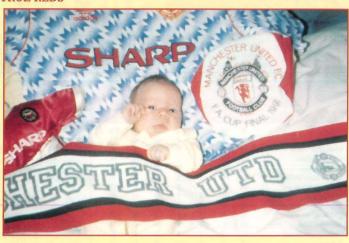
To Daniel Bramble from Leamington Spa who has already won a baby photo competition and now goes through to the UK TV Times Finals. Daniel is 2 years old and we wish him all the best with his modelling career!



ANDREW WATSON

This is young Andrew Watson from Kimberworth, Rotherham, South Yorkshire. Like his father Terry, who is a committee member of the Sheffield & Rotherham Branch of the supporters club, he is a United fanatic. Andrew was, in fact, so keen to watch the Reds in action in the FA Cup Final last May, that he was even prepared to swap his sister Michelle for a match ticket. Of course, Michelle wasn't too happy with these arrangements!

TRUE REDS



Paul Chapman from Ramsgate, Kent and a member of the Invicta Reds branch of the supporters club, was proud to send us a photograph of his son who has been christened Lewis, Paul, Robson, Clayton, Neil, Gary, Brian, Mark, Lee, Steve, Mike, Les, Denis Chapman - maybe his Mum chose his first name! - who knows?



Another proud father is Mr Payne from Burton-on-Trent who sent us a photograph of his Remi Anthony who was born on 12th October 1990 and became a member a week later. Mum and Dad are both K Stand LMTB holders and it should not be too long before young Remi makes his first trip to Old Trafford.

Andrew watched his first home game when he was 2 years old and so far he has been to Old Trafford 55 times and he has even watched a number of away games. At the age of 3, Andrew could read a league table and tell you the grounds of most English and Scottish Football league clubs. In fact, from the letter we received from his Dad, Andrew must be one of

the most knowledgeable young supporters we have.

UNITED - THE MAGAZINE

We are now wading through all the entries we received for our Little Devils Christmas Prize Time competitions. All the winners will be published in a future programme (space permitting). Have you won a prize? - You will have to wait and see!



REDS ON RECORD

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| 14 | Aston Villa | 22 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 22 | 24 | |
| 15 | Coventry City | 23 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 29 | 24 | |
| 16 | Luton Town | 23 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 23 | |
| 17 | Sunderland | 23 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 35 | 21 | |
| 18 | Queens Park Rangers | 23 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 42 | 18 | |
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| 20 | Sheffield United | 22 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 39 | 13 | |

APPEARANCES 1990-91

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|---|----------------|---------------|------|--------|-------|
| ANDERSON, Viv | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| BEARDSMORE, Russell | 4(4) | 1 | 1(1) | 0 | 6(5) |
| BLACKMORE, Clayton | 23 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 33 |
| BRUCE, Steve | 20 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 29 |
| DONAGHY, Mal | 8(6) | 2(1) | 1(1) | 0 | 11(8) |
| HUGHES, Mark | 19(2) | 5 | 2(1) | 1 | 27(3) |
| INCE, Paul | 20 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| IRWIN, Denis | 21(1) | 4(1) | 2 | 1 | 28(2) |
| LEIGHTON, Jim | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MARTIN, Lee | 2(6) | 1(1) | 2(1) | 0 | 5(8) |
| McCLAIR, Brian | 23 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 33 |
| PALLISTER, Gary | 22 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 32 |
| PHELAN, Mike | 19(3) | 5 | 3 | 0 | 27(3) |
| ROBINS, Mark | 5(5) | 0(2) | 2(1) | 0 | 7(8) |
| ROBSON, Bryan | 4(1) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6(1) |
| SEALEY, Les | 23 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 32 |
| SHARPE, Lee | 12(3) | 3 | 1(2) | 1 | 17(5) |
| WALLACE, Danny | 5(4) | 1(2) | 2 | 0 | 8(6) |
| WEBB, Neil | 22(1) | 4 | 4 | 1 | 31(1) |
| Substitute appearances in | parenthesis | Maria a de | 1711 | | |

GOALSCORERS 1990-91

| | Bardays League | Rumbelows Cup | ECWC | FA Cup | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------|--------|-------|
| HUGHES, Mark | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| McCLAIR, Brian | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| BRUCE, Steve | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| SHARPE, Lee | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| WEBB, Neil | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| BLACKMORE, Clayton | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| ROBINS, Mark | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| WALLACE, Danny | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| ANDERSON, Viv | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PALLISTER, Gary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| PHELAN, Mike | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 36 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 61 |

| FIXTURES | | JRES | | | Att | Res | 1 | |
|----------|-------|--------|---|----|------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| | 1990 | | | | | 1990-91 | 1989-90 | |
| | Aug. | 25 | Coventry City | Н | 46,715 | 2-0 | 3-0 | Sealey |
| | | 28 | Leeds United | A | 29,174 | 0-0 | | Sealey |
| | Sept. | 1 | Sunderland | A | 26,105 | 1-2 | | Sealey |
| | | 4 | Luton Town | A | 12,576 | 1-0 | 3-1 | Sealey |
| | | 8 | Queens Park Rangers | H | 43,427 | 3-1 0-4 | 0-0 | Sealey |
| | | 19 | Liverpool® Pecsi Munkas® (ECWC 1-1st Leg) | AH | 35,726 28,411 | 2-0 | 0-0 | Sealey |
| | | 22 | Southampton | H | 41,228 | 3-2 | 2-1 | Sealey |
| | | 26 | Halifax Town (RLC2 1st Leg) | A | 6,841 | 3-1 | | Leight |
| | | 29 | Nottingham Forest | H | 46,766 | 0-1 | 1-0 | Sealey |
| | Oct. | 3 | Pecsi Munkas (ECWC 1-2nd Leg) | A | 17,000 | 1-0 | | Sealey |
| | | 10 | Halifax Town (RLC2 2nd Leg) | H | 22,295 | 2-1 | | Sealey |
| | | 20 23 | Arsenal Washing (ECMC 2. Latter) | HH | 47,232 | 0-1 3-0 | 4-1 | Sealey Sealey |
| | | 27 | Wrexham (ECWC 2-1st Leg) Manchester City | A | 29,405 36,427 | 3-3 | 1-5 | Sealey |
| | | 31 | Liverpool (RLC3) | Ĥ | 42,033 | 3-1 | | Sealey |
| | Nov. | 3 | Crystal Palace | H | 45,724 | 2-0 | 1-2 | Sealey |
| | | 7 | Wrexham (ECWC 2-2nd Leg) | A | 13,327 | 2-0 | | Sealey |
| | | 10 | Derby County | A | 21,115 | 0-0 | 0-2 | Sealey |
| | | 17 | Sheffield United | H | 45,903 | 2-0 | | Sealey |
| | | 25 | Chelsea° | H | 37,836 | 2-3 | 0-0 | Sealey |
| | D | 28 | Arsenal (RLC4) | A | 40,844 | 6-2 | 0.2 | Sealey |
| | Dec. | 8 | Everton Leeds United | AH | 32,400 40,927 | 1-0 | 2-3 | Sealey |
| | | 15 | Coventry City | A | 17,106 | 2-2 | 4-1 | Sealey |
| | | 22 | Wimbledon | Â | 9,644 | 3-1 | 2-2 | Sealey |
| | | 26 | Norwich City | H | 39,801 | 3-0 | 0-2 | Sealey |
| | | 29 | Aston Villa | H | 47,485 | 1-1 | 2-0 | Sealey |
| | 1991 | | | | | | | |
| | Jan. | 1 | Tottenham Hotspur° | A | 29,399 | 2-1 | 1-2 | Sealey |
| | | 7 | Queens Park Rangers (FAC 3) | H | 35,065 | 2-1 | | Sealey |
| | | 12 | Sunderland | H | 45,934 | 3-0 | | Sealey |
| | | 19 | Southampton (RLC5) Queens Park Rangers | A | 21,011 | 1-1 | 2-1 | Sealey |
| | | 23 | Southampton (RLC5 Replay) | Ĥ | 10,344 | | | Jeuley |
| | | 26 | Bolton Wanderers (FAC4) | H | | | | |
| | Feb. | 3 | | H | | | 1-2 | |
| | | 9 | Southampton | A | | | 2-0 | |
| | | 13 | Rumbelows League Cup S-F 1st Leg | | | | | |
| | | 16 | Sheffield United (FAC 5) | A | | | 10 | |
| | | 23 | | H | | | 1-2 | |
| | Mar. | 2 | Rumbelows League Cup S-F 2nd Leg Everton | Н | | | 0-0 | |
| | mui. | 6 | | H | | | 0-0 | |
| | | 9 | | A | | | 0-1 | |
| | | 16 | | A | | | 0-4 | |
| | | 20 | | A | | | | |
| | | 23 | | H | | | 4-1 | |
| | | 30 | | A | | | 0-2 | |
| | Apr. | | | H | | | 0-0 | |
| | | | | A | | | 0-3 0-1 | |
| | | | | А | | | 0-1 | |
| | | F-97-6 | Rumbelows League Cup Final | - | | | | |
| | May | | | Н | | | 2-2 | |
| | , | | | A | | | 1-1 | |
| | | | FA Cup Final | | | | | |
| | | | | _ | | | | |

° Live Television Coverage + Denotes 1 own goal Goalscorers in italic type

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of our ground safety certificate, we are required to test a special tone that will be used if there is the need to make an emergency announcement. That tone will be tested at regular intervals but supporters will be advised in advance, that a test is about to take place.

In a real situation, supporters are urged to remain in their places and listen carefully to the announcement which will follow the special tone.

STATISTICS - SEASON 1990-91

| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Substitutes |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irwin | Donaghy | Bruce ¹ | Phelan | Pallister | Webb ¹ | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Blackmore | Beardsmore, Robins |
| Irwin | Donaghy | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Blackmore | Beardsmore(8), Robins |
| Irwin | Donaghy | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes | Blackmore | Beardsmore(3), Robins(10) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Robins1 | Beardsmore | Hughes(10), Donaghy(11) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair1 | Robins ² | Beardsmore | Hughes, Donaghy |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Robins | Beardsmore(8), Donaghy(6) |
| Irwin | Blackmore! | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb ¹ | Ince | McClair | Robins | Beardsmore | (see below) |
| Irwin | Donaghy | Anderson | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Robins | McClair1 | Hughes1 | Blackmore ¹ | Sharpe(2), Beardsmore(8) |
| Irwin | Blackmore ¹ | Donaghy | Phelan | Pallister | Webb ¹ | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes | Beardsmore | Martin(8), Robins(10) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Donaghy | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Robins | Beardsmore | Hughes(10), Martin(11) |
| Anderson | Donaghy | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Blackmore | McClair1 | Hughes | Martin | (see below) |
| Anderson' | Blackmore | Bruce1* | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Irwin | McClair | Hughes | Martin | Wallace(3), Robins(8) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Sharpe | Robins(11), Martin(2) |
| Blackmore | Martin | Bruce1 | Sharpe | Pallister ¹ | Webb | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes | Wallace | (see below) |
| Irwin | Martin | Bruce | Blackmore | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair ² | Hughes! | Sharpe | Donaghy, Wallace(11) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce1* | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes! | Sharpe ^l | Donaghy(5), Wallace(10) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb ¹ | Ince | McClair | Wallace1 | Sharpe | Martin(10), Robins |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce1 | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Robins1 | Wallace | (see below) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Sharpe | Donaghy(2), Wallace(11) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce1 | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes! | Sharpe | Donaghy, Wallace(2) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes1 | Wallace1 | Martin(3), Sharpe(5) |
| Irwin | Blackmore ¹ | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Sharpe ³ | Ince | McClair | Hughes1 | Wallace1 | Donaghy(4), Webb |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Donaghy | Phelan | Pallister | Sharpe ¹ | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Wallace | Martin(7), Webb(8) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Sharpe | Webb ¹ | McClair | Hughes | Wallace | Donaghy(5), Robins(2) |
| Blackmore | Sharpe | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair | Hughes! | Wallace1 | Irwin(8), Robson(3) |
| Blackmore | Donaghy | Bruce2" | Phelan | Pallister | Robson | Ince | McClair | Hughes1 | Webb | Martin, Wallace(2) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Webb | Pallister | Robson | Ince | McClair ² | Hughes! | Sharpe | Donaghy(11), Phelan(7) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce1. | Phelan | Pallister | Robson | Ince | McClair | Hughes | Sharpe | Donaghy, Phelan(7) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce1* | Phelan | Pallister | Webb | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes | Sharpe | Martin(2), Robins(5) |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Webb | Pallister | Robson | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes1 | Sharpe | Robins, Phelan |
| Irwin | Blackmore | Bruce | Webb | Pallister | Robson | Ince | McClair1 | Hughes ² | Sharpe | Robins(8), Phelan(5) |
| Donaghy | Blackmore | Bruce | Phelan | Pallister | Robson | Webb | McClair | Hughes! | Sharpe | Irwin(8), Martin |
| Irwin | Martin | Bruce | Phelan ¹ | Donaghy | Beardsmore | Webb | McClair | Hughes | Blackmore | Sharpe(3), Robins(7) |

AWAY MATCH REVIEW

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 19th January 1991 at Rangers Stadium

QUEENS PARK RANGERS 1 (Falco 24), MANCHESTER UNITED 1 (Phelan 83)

QUEENS PARK RANGERS: Stejskal, Bardsley, Sansom, Tillson, Peacock, Maddix,

Wilkins, Barker, Falco, Ferdinand, Sinton.

Substitutes: Wilson (not used), Meaker (for Ferdinand) 74.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Sealey, Irwin, Martin, Bruce, Phelan, Donaghy, Beardsmore,

Webb, McClair, Hughes, Blackmore.

Substitutes: Sharpe (for Martin) 65, Robins (for Beardsmore) 58. Referee: Mr R. Groves (Weston-Super-Mare) Attendance: 18,544



EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP 1990-91 - Substitutes

First Round: PECSI MUNKAS (Home): Donaghy, Leighton, Hughes(10), Anderson, Sharpe(8). (Away): Ince, Leighton, Robins, Beardsmore, Sharpe(11)
Second Round: WREXHAM (Home): Donaghy, Bosnich, Robins(11), Beardsmore(8), Graham
(Away): Donaghy(8), Bosnich, Martin(9), Beardsmore, Sharpe

* Denotes 1 penalty scored

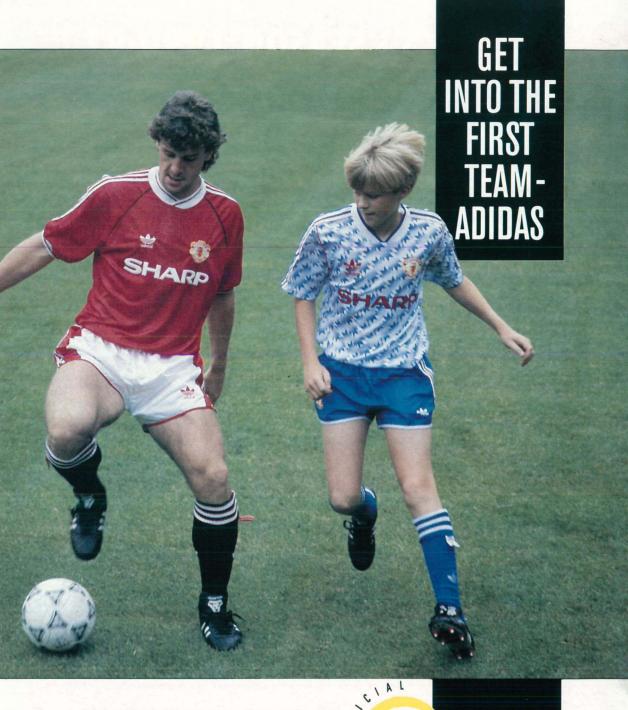
Substituted player in brackets

¶ After extra time

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